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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO ROME

PLEASE PASS DR. BRZEZINSKI

FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
TAGS: SCUL, HU, VT
SUBJECT: RETURN OF THE CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN

REF: (A) 284895, (B) 19582 (C) BUDAPEST 4161

1. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT VATICAN NOT REPEAT NOT BE APPROACHED
IN REGARD TO PUBLIC STATEMENT BY CARDINAL LEKAI, IN VIEW
CARDINAL'S COMMITMENT DURING OUR CONVERSATION YESTERDAY EVENING,
NOVEMBER 29 (REF BUDAPEST 4161) TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT, I FEEL
SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD PROVE EMBARRASSING AND COUNTER
PRODUCTIVE. WHEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
(STATE 283144) I QUESTIONED CARDINAL LEKAI ABOUT
HIS CONTACTS WITH THE VATICAN IN REGARD TO THE RETURN OF THE
CROWN, HE SAID THAT THE VATICAN HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT THIS
WAS A MATTER BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND HUNGARY. THE
CARDINAL APPROVED OF THE VATICAN'S ATTITUDE.
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